

SEC. 6. That the board of county commissioners shall appoint three citizens of the county to be known as the court-house commissioners, for the purpose of superintending the erection of said court-house and other public buildings provided for in this act, and for the improvement of the court-house grounds, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act with full power to sell the old court-house or provide for the use of material or any part thereof in said building to the building of a new court-house, and in case of sale to use the money for the same purpose; and they are authorized to contract for the erection of said new court-house for a sum not to exceed the amount realized from the sale of said bonds, and to pay for the same by means of orders upon the treasurer of said county of Beaufort, according to the terms of the contract which they may make: *Provided*, that said contract shall first be submitted to and approved by the board of county commissioners; that the Treasurer of Beaufort County shall pay out the funds realized from the bonds sold under the provisions of this act upon the orders of the aforesaid board of commissioners, signed by their chairman and countersigned by their secretary.

Court-house commissioners.

Disposition of old court-house.

Contract for new court-house.

Provide; contract approved by county commissioners.

SEC. 7. That said commissioners provided for in section six of this act shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and shall make such rules and regulations and provide for the payment of such agents and clerks as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Court-house Commissioners;" and their meetings shall be at such times and place as they may deem necessary and proper for the performance of their duties as provided for by this act, and their corporate existence shall cease and determine upon the erection and completion of the court-house, and its acceptance by them, and the discharge of all contracts created by them; that their compensation shall be such as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners.

Organization of court-house commissioners.

Commissioners incorporated. Meetings.

Term of corporation.

Compensation.

SEC. 8. That during the period of tearing down the old court-house now used by the county of Beaufort and erecting a new one, the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County shall provide a suitable place for holding the courts of said county and also a suitable office for the officers of said county. All sales and advertisements required by law to be made at the court-house door shall be made at the place designated for holding the courts of said county from the time the old court-house ceases to be occupied as such until the new court-house is received and accepted by the court-house commissioners.

Temporary court-house and offices.

Sales and advertisements.

SEC. 9. That the duties imposed and powers conferred by this act shall be construed to be mandatory and not directory, and any officer provided for under this act, or any duty imposed or power

Duties mandatory.